

structural phase and a second structural phase as claimed. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Thus, Applicants submit that independent claims 1 and 17 are allowable over Huang '271. Further, dependent claims 2-3, 11, 12, and 18-19 are submitted to be allowable over Huang '271 in the same manner, because they are dependent on independent claims 1 and 17, respectively, and because they contain all the limitations of the independent claims. In addition, dependent claims 2-3, 11, 12, and 18-19 recite additional novel elements not shown by Huang '271.

V. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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